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Payne	X			
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Wonsley	X			
Rainville	X			
Vetaw	X			
Ellison	X			
Osman	X			
Cashman	X			
Jenkins	X			
Chavez	X			
Koski	X			
Chowdhury	X			
Palmisano	X			

MAYOR ACTION

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MAYOR

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ATTEST:

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Presented to Mayor: APR 17 2025

Received from Mayor: APR 18 2025

Amending Title 13 of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances relating to Licenses and Business Regulations.

The City Council of the City of Minneapolis do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances be amended by adding thereto a new Chapter 355 relating to Local Registration of Selected State-Licensed Cannabis and Hemp Retailers, to read as follows:

CHAPTER 355. - LOCAL REGISTRATION OF SELECTED

STATE-LICENSED CANNABIS AND HEMP RETAILERS

355.10. Scope and findings. (a) Minnesota Statutes, Section 342.22 requires that cannabis microbusinesses with a retail operations endorsement, cannabis mezzobusinesses with a retail operations endorsement, cannabis retailers, medical cannabis retailers, medical cannabis combination businesses, and lower-potency hemp edible retailers register with the city, town, or county in which the retail establishment is located before making retail sales to customers or patients, and to perform compliance checks of every such business or retailer with such a registration.

(b) Although the statute further allows cities to delegate to the county the authority and responsibility to issue such registrations and to conduct such compliance checks the City of Minneapolis hereby elects to issue the registrations and perform the required compliance checks through its licensing official in conjunction with any other required or assigned staff.

355.20. Registration required and issuance of registration. (a) No person, as that term is defined in section 3.60 of this Code, shall operate, conduct, or carry-on any cannabis microbusiness with a retail operations endorsement, cannabis mezzobusiness with a retail operations endorsement, cannabis retailer, medical cannabis retailer, medical cannabis combination business, or lower-potency hemp edible retailer establishment, without being registered under this chapter with the licensing official, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 342.22.

(b) The registration required by this chapter may be staff-approved in the manner provided by section 259.30 and shall be issued in the manner required by Minnesota Statutes, Section 342.22.

355.30. Registration fee. The initial and renewal registration fees shall be the maximum allowable as provided by Minnesota Statutes, Section 342.22 and all fees shall in all other respects ~~shall~~ comply with the requirements of the statute.

355.40. Compliance checks required and penalties. The city shall conduct a program of compliance checks sufficient to meet the requirements of Minnesota Statutes, Section 342.22 and any other applicable law. It shall be a violation of this section for any establishment registered pursuant to this chapter to fail a compliance check, subject to enforcement as an administrative offense pursuant to Chapter 2 of this Code and to any other enforcement or adverse registration action as authorized by Minnesota Statutes, Section 342.22. The administrative fine amount for a compliance check failure shall be:

(1) Five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for a first violation;

(2) One thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) for a second violation within two (2) years; and

(3) Two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) for a subsequent violation within two (2) years of a previous violation.

355.50. Registration cancellation and suspension; penalties. Any cancellation or suspension of a registration issued under this chapter shall take place in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 342.22. Pursuant to the authority granted by Minnesota Statutes, Section 342.22, no cannabis microbusiness with a retail operations endorsement, cannabis mezzobusiness with a retail operations endorsement, cannabis retailer, medical cannabis retailer, medical cannabis combination business, or lower-potency hemp edible retailer may make any sale to a customer or patient without a valid retail

registration. Violation of this section shall be subject to a two thousand dollar (\$2,000.00) civil penalty as authorized by statute and may be enforced pursuant to Chapter 2 of this Code relating to Administrative Enforcement and Hearing Process.